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(b) Anyone determined by the authorized officer to be in violation of paragraph (a) of this section shall be notified in writing of such trespass and shall be liable to the United States for:

(1) Reimbursement of all costs incurred by the United States in the investigation and termination of such trespass;

(2) The rental value of the lands, as provided for in § 2803.1-2 of this title, for the current year and past years of trespass, or where applicable, the cumulative value of the current use fee, amortization fee, and maintenance fee as determined by the authorized officer for unauthorized use of any road administered by the BLM; and

(3) Rehabilitating and stabilizing any lands that were harmed by such trespass. If the trespasser does not rehabilitate and stabilize the lands within the time set by the authorized officer in the notice, he/she shall be liable for the costs incurred by the United States in rehabilitating and stabilizing such lands.

(c) In addition to amounts due under the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section, the following penalties shall be assessed by the authorized officer:

(1) For all nonwillful trespass which is not resolved by meeting one of the conditions identified in § 9239.7-1 within 30 days of receipt of a written demand under paragraph (b) of this section—an amount equal to the rental value and for roads, an amount equal to the charges for road use, amortization and maintenance which have accrued since the inception of the trespass;

(2) For repeated nonwillful or willful trespass—an amount that is 2 times the rental value and for roads, an amount 2 times the charges for road use, amortization and maintenance which have accrued since the inception of the trespass.

(d) In no event shall settlement for trespass computed pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section be less than the processing fee for a Category I application for provided for in § 2808.3-1 of this title for nonwillful trespass or less than 3 times this value for repeated nonwillful or knowing and willful trespass. In all cases the trespasser shall pay whichever is the high-

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er of the computed penalty or minimum penalty amount.

(e) Failure to satisfy the requirements of § 2801.3(b) of this title shall result in the denial of any right-of-way, temporary land use, road use application or other lands use request filed by not yet granted until there has been compliance with the provisions of § 9239.7-1 of this title.

(f) Any person adversely affected by a decision of the authorized officer issued under this section may appeal that decision under the provisions of part 4 of this title.

(g) In addition to the civil penalties provided for in this part, any person who knowingly and willfully violates the provisions of § 2801.3(a) of this title may be tried before a United States magistrate and fined no more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both, as provided by section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)) and § 9262.1 of this title.

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§ 2801.4 Right-of-way grants issued on or before October 21, 1976.

A right-of-way grant issued on or before October 21, 1976, pursuant to then existing statutory authority is covered by the provisions of this part unless administration under this part diminishes or reduces any rights conferred by the grant or the statute under which it was issued, in which event the provisions of the grant or the then existing statute shall apply.

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Subpart 2802—Applications

§ 2802.1 Preapplication activity.

(a) Anyone interested in obtaining a right-of-way grant or temporary use permit involving use of public lands is encouraged to establish early contact with the Bureau of Land Management office responsible for management of the affected public lands so that potential constraints may be identified, the proposal may be considered in land use plans, and processing of an application